



In the Works

The following are just a few Public Works projects that are underway in the City. Please drive carefully and give us a 'break' when you see an orange vest.



Access ramps and sidewalks: Along with sidewalk repairs, construction of 56 sidewalk access ramps is underway throughout the City.

Cater Water Treatment Plant: Work continues on this \$12 million project to upgrade the City's water treatment plant. The improvements will enable the plant to supply water that meets or exceeds State Drinking Water Standards.

If you have questions about these, or other Public Works projects, please call John Schoof at 564.5412

Parents: Mark Your April Calendars to sign up for Summer Camp Registration!

Register online at (www.sbparksandrecreation.com) or in person at Franklin School, 111 E. Mason St. from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12 for popular Parks & Recreation summer camps and sports clinics. Look for the Spring/Summer Activity Guide with all the details, available beginning April 3.

For more information, please call 564-5418.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS APRIL 6. WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES. Smoke detector maintenance is a simple and effective way to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by home fires each year.

Here are some smoke detector tips from your City Fire Department:

1. Install a detector outside each sleeping area (or inside the room if a person sleeps with the door closed).
2. Vacuum and clean detectors regularly to keep them operating efficiently.
3. Test monthly, by pushing the test button (replace batteries when needed).



The best fire protection is fire prevention!
For more information on fire safety call 564.5703.

Next month is Earthquake Preparedness.



Getting Connected

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 Adapted Recreation 564.5421
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 Aquatics 897.2680
 Community Services 963.7567
 Creeks and Water Quality 897.2658
 Cultural Arts 897.1982
 Golf 687.7087
 Senior Recreation Services 897.2519
 Street Trees 564.5434
 Teen Programs 897.2650
 Tennis 564.5517
 Youth Activities 564.5495
 Police 897.2300
 Emergency Use 911
 Public Works 564.5377
 Cater Water Treatment Plant 897.2628
 Downtown Parking 963.1581

Distribution & Collection (Water & Sewer Mains) 564.5413
 (After Hours) 963.4286
 El Estero Wastewater Plant 897.1910
 Engineering 564.5363
 Graffiti Hotline 897.2513
 Permit Counter 564.5388
 PotHole Hotline 897.2630
 Street Light/Traffic Signal Hotline 564.5415
 Street Maintenance 564.5413
 Transportation Operations 564.5394
 Transportation Planning 564.5385
 Water Conservation Hotline 564.5460
 Water Resources Admin. 564.5387
 Waterfront 564.5531
 Harbor Patrol 564.5530
 Parking 564.5523

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City News In Brief

www.ci.santa-barbara.ca.us

Home Improvement Loans and Lead-Based Paint Removal Grants Now Available from the City of Santa Barbara

The City's Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program offers 3% interest loans to qualified homeowners (income limits apply).

3%

See what the City's Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program has to offer:

- **FREE** home inspection
- No building permit fees
- Loans for major or minor improvements **up to \$80,000**
- Payments to fit your budget – even deferred payment loans can be made
- Your choice of licensed and insured contractor

- **Work includes:** foundations, insulation, windows, flooring, painting, plumbing, electrical, roofing, gutters, handicapped accessibility, lead-based paint removal*, and addition of living space where over crowded conditions exist
- Call 564.5461 today!**

MORE

The Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program has been making loans to lower income homeowners in Santa Barbara for over 25 years. The program is made for people who need home repairs, but who may not qualify for a bank loan.

* Service is free, if lead-based paint removal is required within the scope of work.

The Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program helps improve homes and people's lives

Call 564.5461 today!

Quotes from recent clients...

"I would absolutely recommend the Housing Rehab Loan Program to a friend. **There is no way without the loan that I could have made the improvements to my house,** brought it up to code, and had the seismic safety work done."

F.S.

"The courtesy and help from everyone I came in contact with was the best. **I am enjoying my 'new' home.**"

K.S.

"Your staff made the entire process pleasant."

B.R.S.

"Your people and your program worked so well for me, I couldn't have asked for more."

V.Q.

"I like that the monthly payments are according to my budget."

M.N.

"It was a godsend and a miracle!"

S.M.

"The H.R.L.P. did an excellent job, more than I expected."

Y.G.

Before and After Rehab



Before & After : Interior Cabinetry, Flooring, Windows and Painting.



Before & After :

Exterior Roofing, Plumbing, Electrical, Foundation and Carpentry.

Waterfront's New Parking Policies

Public Notice: New 2003 Parking Fees, Lot Closure Hours, and Vehicle Length Limits take effect March 19, 2003

1. Vehicles displaying valid disabled placards/plates will be charged \$.50 per hour or any part of an hour with a daily maximum of \$4.00.
2. All Outer Waterfront Parking Lots close at night between 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
3. Vehicles over 20 feet and up to 33 feet in length will only be allowed to park at Garden Street, Harborwest, Leadbetter or Palm Park lots. Parking stalls for these oversized vehicles are limited to 5 per lot (oversized vehicles must park in yellow marked stalls). No exceptions.

For more waterfront parking information, call 897.1965 or 564.5523.



Green Gardener Program

If resource conservation is important to you, let your landscape show it!

Call for a list of Certified Green Gardeners, or send your gardener to the next Green Gardener class!

The Green Gardener Certification Program trains landscape maintenance professionals in the principles and practices of resource conservation and pollution prevention. Participants learn from expert instructors in the classroom and in the field about water efficiency, greenwaste reduction, proper pruning, pesticide reduction, fertilizer management, appropriate plant selection, and pollution prevention practices.

For more information call 564.5460, or visit www.greengardener.org

The City and County of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Community College District Continuing Education



Inside Santa Barbara

Inside Santa Barbara is produced by the City of Santa Barbara and hosted by Larry Good. The show is a monthly, thirty-minute, news magazine program on City issues, events, projects, and the wide array of City services.

The March episode of **Inside Santa Barbara** begins with a look at the Santa Ynez River Water Rights Settlement and what it means to all the South Coast Water Districts. Next, find out how local youth are working with Looking Good Santa Barbara to help keep neighborhood streets clean. Then learn what it's like to live aboard your boat at the Santa Barbara harbor. Also this month, we'll take you to the Harding Elementary School After-School Activity Center. And finally, find out about a new program in Santa Barbara called the Belle of the Ball.

This edition of **Inside Santa Barbara** will premiere on Saturday, March 8 at 9:00 p.m., on CITY-TV, Channel 18. It is replayed each week on Monday at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at 9:00 p.m., and Sunday at 10:30 p.m. A new episode airs the beginning of each month.

For more information, contact Tony Ruggieri at 564.5311 at CITY-TV, Channel 18 or visit our webpage at www.citytv18.com

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